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AMENDMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

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The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application in response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 4, 10 and 17 as follows:

1. (amended) A semiconductor laser module comprising:
a semiconductor laser; and
control means for controlling wavelength of the light wave radiated from the semiconductor laser, wherein
said wavelength is controlled by a heater which provides heating without providing cooling.

2. (amended) A semiconductor laser module according to claim 1, wherein said heater includes a heating element which provides no Peltier cooling.